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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

CLAIMS

- 1 1. (Currently amended) Pusher apparatus comprising:
2 a track;
3 a pusher mounted on the track for movement along the track;
4 a spring mounted on the pusher for urging the pusher along the track;
5 an axle rotatably mounted on the pusher; and
6 at least two wheels fixed to the axle for simultaneous rotation, wherein each
7 wheel positively engages the track~~one wheel fixed to the axle for positively~~
8 ~~engaging the track.~~
- 1 2. (Currently amended) Pusher apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the track
2 includes at least one line of slots ~~or teeth~~ along the track; and wherein each wheel is a cog
3 bearing teeth ~~for positively engaging~~ that positively engage the slots ~~or teeth~~ of the track
- 1 3. (Currently amended) Pusher apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the track
2 includes at least one line of teeth along the track; and wherein each wheel is a cog
3 bearing teeth that positively engage the teeth of the track.
4 ~~Pusher apparatus according to claim 1 or claim 2, comprising at least two wheels fixed to~~
5 ~~the axle for simultaneous rotation, wherein each wheel positively engages the track.~~
- 1 4. (Currently amended) Pusher apparatus according to claim 1~~any of claims 1 to 3,~~
2 wherein the spring is a coil spring.
- 1 5. (Canceled)
- 1 6. (Currently amended) Pusher apparatus according to claim 4, wherein a first end
2 of the spring is attached to a front end of the track and ~~the~~ a second end of the spring is
3 attached to the pusher, whereby ~~the~~ coiling of the spring draws the pusher along the track.

- 1 7. (Original) Pusher apparatus according to claim 6, further comprising a second axle
2 mounted on the pusher, wherein the second end of the spring is coiled about the second
3 axle
- 1 8. (Currently amended) Pusher apparatus according to claim 4 ~~any of claims 4 to 7~~,
2 further comprising a rotary damper mounted on the pusher for regulating the rate of
3 coiling or uncoiling of the spring.
- 1 9. (Currently amended) Pusher apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the rotary
2 damper includes means for adjusting a damping effect of the rotary damper ~~is adjustable~~
- 1 10. (Currently amended) Pusher apparatus according to claim 1 ~~any preceding claim~~,
2 further comprising a latch for retaining the pusher at a desired position along the track
- 1 11. (Currently amended) Pusher apparatus according to claim 10, further comprising
2 trigger means located at the front end of the track, wherein the latch is mounted on the
3 track and is operable ~~releasable~~ by the trigger means ~~located at the front end of the track~~
4 to release the pusher from the desired position.
- 1 12. (Currently amended) Pusher apparatus according to claim 10, wherein the latch
2 is mounted on the track and is ~~releasable~~ operable to release the pusher from the desired
3 position by applying rearward pressure to the pusher.